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bearing the stamp of democracy which breathed from every corner of that auditorium which in two or three minutes inclosed a devotional body of over a

So that when later in the evening when I attended with these same girls a lecture, the subject "The Iconoclast in History," the extreme scope of thought in the twentieth century seemed forcibly presented, which fact I mentioned as soon as I was ushered in to meet the president of the college, Dr. James M. Taylor.

"There you have it," said Dr. Taylor, dents, now in his twenty-sixth year at Vassar, which is also the oldest college for women. "The aim of the college is to present to these young women that part of the world's work which has been tried and not found wanting.

WOMEN'S COLLEGES SHOULD

"The fundamental principle of the woman's college should be to make woman's women first of all. Fifty per cent. of our girls get married, bec mothers, and we, who are in close touch with the regulation of their lives here, may safely say that their success as home builders and mothers is directly due to these underlying generalities and systems of working.

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"Vassar affirms its belief in the home and in the old-fashioned view of marriage and children and the aplendid aprice to society wrought through these quiet and unradical means.

"And in the filling of the various walks of life as a result of college training the college woman in her home is an little force in carrying out the

little American ideals.
"You would think then that it would

be the aim of the woman's college to teach cooking and the various other teaches that within a short space of time the average young woman graduate may by her trained process of reaconing learn many of the fundamental principles along these lines and experi-ence does the rest for her, as it must do even with those who specialize on these

"We are continually confronted by the criticism that vocations are not given in the colleges for women. I do not think that any girl between eighteen and twenty-two, which is the average age apent in college, should spend her time of just one thing which she may or may not practice after she leaves the col-

DOESN'T BELIEVE IN DISTURB ING THE COLLEGE CALM. I suggested that it was reported that per cent. of Vansar girls embraced

suffrage. "I have no quarrel with that," answered Dr. Taylor. "Each may think for herself. But I do not believe in advocating or bringing this or any other social propaganda to disturb the calm of the college life. Things are not true because they are new nor because they are old, but there is always something to be said for ideas and methods which have proved useful to mankind for gen-

"I resent, for one, that one is not thinking and breathing and is not abreast of the best thought unless he is chiming in with the latest novelty of scolal reform or because he is unwil ing to commit himself to particular fastions of social procedure

"Recognizing as I do the need of radicais and the need of conservatives, I tesent as narrow and unscholarly the notion that an intelligent radical whit worthier than an intelligent conservative. Truth is mightler than either. "It needs to be said, because of persistent misrepresentation, that my view as to the relation of the college to such nutters does not depend upon my view of the special truth of reform concern Consider our position in the time of such secthing, unsettled thinking of to-

Suppose now that every explorer of new views and every adherent of new 176 BROADWAY, COR. MAIDEN LANE. isms have a chance at will to attack these young and comparatively inexperienced minds. What results would American Walch and Diamond Co. For 100 you think it is only a liaden Law, Tel. 5847 Cont. Take Elevator.

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among women, assumes proportions in the women's colleges.

"In our college alone nearly one-third of the student body select chemistry in the course of study and the department of economics reports an increase of the percent in five years.

"The largest electives here are generally in courses that are regarded as strenuous and exacting. The most extraordinary interest is shown in the study of psychology, the first course of which is chosen by almost the entire class to which it is open. And the department of physics also comes in for no little share.

"And as an evidence of this splendid balancing of mind and matter in the average woman's college, the statistics of the present senior class is no little evidence. The girls who are leading in academic honors are also the champions in athletics.

"Now all these various elements that are a part of the average college prove, beyond cavil, that these young women who go out as housekeepers, mothers, teachers or any other walk of life of their own volition and with our co-operation have aimed to build strong in general foundation."

#### WELL AND CHEERFUL ON HER 113TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Kossolof Can Read Without Glasses, but Never Learned English in 80 Years' Residence Here.

Still able to read without glasses, Mrs. Ann Kossolof to-day entered into her litth year at the home of the Daughters of Israel, No. 32 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. She has survived her husband, John, by forty years and

old-fashioned view of marriage and children and the splendid service of seciety wrought through these quiet and unradical means. To make womanly women should be the first aim of the college.

"Yassar recognizes the right of every one to do her own thinking and her right to withhold the results until she knows what she thinks. It emourages this reticence in the young," says President Taylor of Yassar College.

BY SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.
I arrived at Poughkeepsie in time for the Vassar girls' chapel services. They are held in the evening at 7 o'clock. Some of the young women were in evening dress and others were sweaters in the same and the plant of the college.

I wenty-ninth street. She has survived ther type years and has outlived four daughters, a son and no peration or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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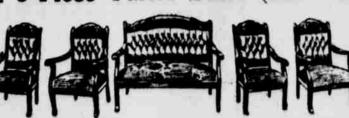
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